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1. ELECTIONS TO MOZAMBIQUE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND PROVINCIAL
CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL TOOK PLACE MARCH 24, 25 AND 26 RES-
PECTIVELY.

2. AS EXPECTED, ACCAO NACIONAL POPULAR (ANP) SLATE OF 20
ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ELECTED BY DIRECT VOTE WON UNOPPOSED.
WITH ONLY THREE ZONES STILL UNCOUNTED, OUT OF 108,484 REGIS-
TERED VOTERS, 99,948, OR 92.13 PERCENT, CAST THEIR BALLOTS,
VIRTUALLY ALL OF THEM (EXCEPT 79) FOR ANP CANDIDATES. THE
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32 MEMBERS CHOSEN BY FIVE ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITIES WERE ELECTED
BY EITHER 100 PERCENT OR LARGE MAJORITY OF ELECTORS ENTITLED

TO VOTE.

3. THE 13 " ELECTED" MEMBERS OF CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL AND THEIR ALTERNATES WERE CHOSEN BY 171 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 176 ELECTORS.

4. NAMES OF MEMBERS AND FURTHER DETAILS BEING POUCHED.

5. COMMENT: RESULTS WERE HARDLY UNEXPECTED. WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM, PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE 52 PERCENT OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND SLIGHTLY HIGHER PERCENT OF CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ARE NON- WHITE. TOTAL REGISTERED ELECTORATE FOR CANDIDATES CHOSEN BY DIRECT ELECTION IS DISAPPOINTINGLY SMALL, REPRESENTING ONLY ABOUT 15,000 INCREASE OVER NUMBER LISTED DURING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS LAST NOVEMBER.
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